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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2006, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page **12** of this paper.